

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, April 21, 1882. For the Middle Atlantic States fair weather, northwesterly winds, higher barometer and stationary temperature.

Two Hour's Consideration of Fish-town Affairs by the City Council.

The City Council met last night, in pursuance of a call by the Mayor, for the purpose of taking some action looking to a settlement of "Fish-town's" complications. The affairs at the "town" were "discussed" for two hours, and then left in as uncertain a state as they were at first.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board of Aldermen was called to order at eight o'clock, with all the members present except Col. Reid and Mr. C. C. Smoot.

A recess was immediately taken until the Common Council had acted on the communication of the Mayor. After waiting for some time the Mayor's communication accompanied by a resolution instructing the Mayor to take such steps as will secure to Mr. Reed the fish wharf at Fish-town, and an act providing that the renter of the fish wharf shall not demand for accommodations furnished for cutting fish a greater charge than \$1 per 100 pounds of oil, the dealer failing to pay such charge shall forfeit his oil, were received from the Common Council and referred to the Corporation Attorney for his decision.

Mr. Rishell moved that the action of the Common Council on the communication be non-concurred in. He thought the matter ought to be settled at once. The oil clearly belonged to Mr. Reed.

Mr. J. B. Smoot thought Council had nothing to do with the matter. The law as to the cleaning of the fish was perfectly plain, and if the Mayor desired the opinion of the Corporation Attorney on the oil question he had a right to apply for it.

After some further discussion, the motion to non-concur was lost.

Mr. Rishell moved to non-concur in the action of the Common Council on the resolution instructing the Mayor to take such steps as will secure the oil to Mr. Reed.

Mr. Straus was in favor of referring the whole matter to the Corporation Attorney. The members desired to do justice to all parties, and a reference would enable them to cast their votes intelligently.

President Downing—Mr. Straus in the chair—thought the matter belonged entirely to the Mayor; the Council or the Committee on Public Property had nothing to do with it. He would vote for a reference, but he desired the question to go to the Corporation Attorney in proper shape. He therefore moved to strike out so much of the preamble as set forth that the wharf was rented with the understanding the renter was to have the oil.

Mr. Rishell, said the Committee on Public Property had only decided that the custom of giving the renter the oil should be observed during the present fiscal year.

After some debate Messrs. Smoot, Rishell, and Downing, the motion to strike out portion of preamble, and a motion to refer the resolution, were voted down.

The action of the Common Council on the resolution, Mr. Reed to charge for the privilege of cutting fish on the wharf was non-concurred in. The act was then referred to the Committee on General Laws.

The papers were sent in to the Common Council and in a short while they were returned endorsed "former action adhered to."

A question was asked if the Common Council did not ask for a conference committee.

The clerk replied that it did not.

Mr. J. B. Smoot—Then I move that the Board of Aldermen adhere to its action.

The motion was adopted, and the messenger was sent to see if the Common Council was in session.

Upon receiving the report of the messenger that the Common Council had adjourned, the Board at ten o'clock, also adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Nearly all the members were present in this Board. The attendance of spectators outside the bar was unusually large. The agents and dealers at Fish-town were present, and listened attentively to what the different Councilmen said.

A communication from the Mayor, stating that the difficulties at Fish-town had assumed such a shape that it was impossible for him to settle the matters in dispute without involving the city in a law suit, which he was unwilling to do, was read.

Mr. Eichberg was not in favor of immediate action. He thought Mr. Reed, the renter of the fish wharf, ought to have the oil made on the wharf, according to the custom observed for years. The war on Mr. Reed was unjustifiable. It had been known that the renter was to be deprived of the oil the fish wharf would not have brought the high price it did, but the City Council had no right to interfere until the matter came properly before it. He would vote for a proposition to compensate Mr. Reed for the oil lost.

Mr. Peake offered a resolution that as it had always been the custom for the lessee of the fish wharf to take and apply the oil to his own use, the wharf having been rented this year with that understanding, that the Mayor be instructed to take such steps as will secure the oil to the lessee, and prevent interference by any person with his control over the same.

Mr. Rice thought that the purchasers of fish were entitled to the oil. The City Council had no more to do with what the purchasers of the fish at Fish-town did with the oil than it had with the oil from fish purchased by people for their table.

Mr. Peake said Mr. Reed had rented the wharf with the understanding that the oil went with it. The matter ought to be settled at once.

Mr. Lambert believed that the City Council had a right to protect Mr. Reed by allowing him to charge for the cutting of fish on the wharf.

Mr. Eichberg had but one view, and that was to protect Mr. Reed. He moved to refer the resolution to the Corporation Attorney, and that Council adjourn till to-night.

Mr. Nalls did not think Council had anything to do with the matter.

Mr. Rice rose to speak but the chair said that there was nothing before the Council. There was no second to the resolution.

Maj. Herbert seconded the motion.

The Chair. Now the gentleman can proceed.

Mr. Rice read the section of the Code which he contended covered the question.

Mr. Marbury said the law had been amended.

Mr. Rice. I would like to see the amendment. He thought that after a man bought fish he had a right to cut them where he pleased.

Mr. Lambert introduced a resolution authorizing the lessee of the wharf to charge for all oil taken from the wharf after fish had been cut there at the rate of one dollar for each hundred pounds.

Mr. Lambert presented an application of F. A. Reed for leave to erect a shed over the hoisting engine recently erected on his

wharf, and the leave was granted at once.

The motion to refer all papers in the Fish-town matter to the Corporation Attorney was agreed to, and the board took a recess.

After the recess the resolution to refer all the papers to the Corporation Attorney was returned from the Aldermen. One paper alone, a resolution, came back non-concurred in.

Much surprise was expressed that the Aldermen had taken no notice of the action of Council referring the whole subject to the Corporation Attorney.

Mr. Rice opposed a committee of conference. The Aldermen had not at the last meeting treated this Council with respect and a call for a committee of conference ought to come from that Board if they wished a conference.

Mr. Eichberg represented that under parliamentary law this Board, as the adhering board, was the proper branch to ask for a committee of conference.

Mr. Peake said he did not understand the action of the Board of Aldermen. Council acted upon all the papers at once, but the Aldermen seem to have acted upon one paper only.

The chair said that the Aldermen acted upon each paper separately.

At this point another communication referring another paper, the resolution of Mr. Lambert, to the Committee on General Laws, came in from the Aldermen.

Mr. Lambert opposed a committee of conference and advocated a discussion in joint session.

Mr. Eichberg was not willing to take any decisive action to-night. He would not act until the Council had the opinion of the Corporation Attorney on the subject.

The motion for a committee of conference was lost.

After some talk as to what method should be pursued, information was brought that Sarepta Hall was on fire, and the Board adjourned.

MESSRS. BURGESS & CO.'S FAILURE.

It was mentioned in yesterday's Gazette that Messrs. Burgess & Co., guano manufacturers of this city, had made an assignment to Messrs. George A. Mushbach and K. Kemper for the benefit of their creditors. The firm, consisting of Messrs. B. J. Burgess and W. K. Downing, conveys by the assignment to Messrs. Mushbach and Kemper, for the benefit of creditors, the lot, warehouse and factory on the wharf, together with all the machinery, &c., the fish factory at Burgess' store, in Northumberland county, Va., the fish factory on Cockrell's creek, in the same county; the schooner Joseph H. Johnson, John W. Gray and Edwin C. J. Burgess in the firm of Burgess & Co., of Northumberland county, Va., and all the bonds, notes and other evidences of debt of the firm of Burgess & Co. The trusts are to sell all the property, and after paying liens upon it, then to pay to creditors as follows:—John H. Tamm, of New York, \$10,420, Harle & Jenkins, of Atlanta, Ga., \$6,960, as first class or preferred creditors, and about \$65,000 to second class creditors. The liabilities of the firm are put down at from \$120,000 to \$150,000, including advances made on fertilizers, while the assets, it is said, will reach \$120,000. Messrs. Burgess & Co. established their factory in this city about a year ago, and their affairs were thought to be in a prosperous state until the first of last week, when one of their schooners, the Joseph H. Johnson, with a cargo of guano, was attached in Baltimore. This gave rise to various rumors, which continued to circulate until yesterday, when the failure was announced. No one in this city sustains any loss by the failure, which was caused by the firm being unable, either to sell the large stock of guano on hand, or make collections for that already sold.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Steer, parents of Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert of this city, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their residence, on I street, Washington, D. C., Wednesday evening last. There were present at the golden wedding all their children and grandchildren, Wm. King esq., and wife, of Georgetown, D. C., brother of the venerable bride, Mr. Thomas Jewell, who fifty years ago at the marriage of the couple, acted as groomsmen, and Rev. S. B. Sutherland, D. D., pastor of the M. P. Church, of Georgetown. Dr. Sutherland conducted the ceremonies of the evening, offering up a fervent prayer of thankfulness for the many blessings of the past, and invoking a continuance of Divine favor on the venerable pair during the remainder of their lives, after which he delivered a short, impressive address, recalling reminiscences of by gone years, and alluding most feelingly to his long acquaintance with his friends, extending over a period of forty years.

FISHTOWN QUIET AT LAST.—Fish-town to-day has been unusually quiet. The Mayor this morning withdrew all his orders relating to the matters in dispute, and the cases against the several parties mentioned yesterday were dismissed. The dealers who were allowed to remove the oil derived from the fish purchased by them, were rejoicing over the victory they had gained over the lessee of the wharf. Mr. Reed is keeping a strict account, and expects to be paid by the city for the oil he is thus deprived of. The Market Master this morning informed all the fish dealers that no more fish could be cleaned in the market. This order will prevent the dealers cleaning fish for their customers.

POLICE NEWS.—There were before the Mayor this morning Emma Walker, charged with stealing a pair of shoes from John Lusby, of Fairfax county, and Chas. Taylor, colored, charged with vagrancy.

Emma Walker, who has been whipped three times before for petit larceny, was given her choice, twelve months in jail or twenty-five lashes. She requested the whipping and got it.

Taylor was dismissed with a reprimand. Mary Bolling was placed in the station house last night by her mother to prevent her running about the streets. She was released this morning upon promising to go home and remain there.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—George E. Sangster, Deputy Sheriff, and F. W. Richardson, of Fairfax county, arrived here today on their way to Richmond, having in charge Frank Smith and Gabe Walker, convicted at the last term of the Court of that county for housebreaking, and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years each.

Smith broke into the store of Munson Irvin, near Falls Church, and Walker robbed the house of E. H. Doto, near Burke's station. The Sheriff and guard left here with the prisoners on the 11 o'clock train.

THE ALEXANDRIA FERRY.—It will be seen by reference to the proceedings of the Legislature that the bill to incorporate the Alexandria Ferry Company, the purpose of which is to establish a steam ferry between this city and the Maryland shore, opposite, has passed both Houses of the General Assembly. An appeal will be made to Council at once to subscribe to the capital stock of the company to the amount of \$1,500.

Gents, save your money by buying your Clothing and Hats at

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Yesterday evening the water tank at the V. M. Railway depot was discovered to be on fire. The flames were extinguished before much damage was caused.

The alarm of fire last night about half-past nine o'clock was caused by some one discovering smoke in S. Waterman & Son's store on King street. The fire department was out, but neither of the Engines went into service, as it was found that the smoke came from the stove in the store. It was supposed that Sarepta Hall was on fire and there was considerable excitement for a short time.

The body of a colored infant was exhumed by some boys, who were playing in the yard of a house in the alley running from Columbus to Alfred street, between King and Prince streets, yesterday evening. The child was born dead, and was buried by the father, a man named King, where it was found, which was then the yard attached to the house in which the parents lived. Officer Pat. Hays, after finding out the facts in the case, had the body reinterred, by order of the Mayor, in Penny Hill.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The monthly meeting of the Teachers' Institute for the city and county of Alexandria will be held at Peabody Hall to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Superintendent Carne will lecture on the Teaching of History, assisted by Prof. G. E. Little, the accomplished teacher of drawing, who will illustrate by drawings of the Battle of Gettysburg, with oral descriptions of the battle. Private teachers and all who take an interest in the matter will be welcome.

[From the Memphis Free Trader.] WHY USE HOG'S LARD When We Have a Cheaper, Purer and Thousand Times Better Substitute!

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ap21-2c LEONARD MARBURY.

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